

# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Great Falls—Billings



## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:45 am, 11:00 am

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wed – Sat 9:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 7:45 – 8:30 am  
Tues & Sat 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Before & After Daily Mass  
OR By Appointment

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406-633-4550

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Contact through the office.

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Bookkeeper: Kathy Manders

Religious Ed: Rita Baeten

Custodial: Rita Baeten

**Please remember to contact Fr. Bart if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility.**



## HOLY FAMILY

O Jesus, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, well-beloved Son of the Blessed Virgin and foster Child of St. Joseph, we most fervently implore Thee, through Mary, Thine ever-blessed Mother and St. Joseph Thy foster father, take our children under Thy special charge and enclose them in the love of Thy Sacred Heart. They are the children of Thy Father in Heaven, created after His own image; they are Thy possession, for Thou hast purchased them with Thy Precious Blood; they are temples of the Holy Ghost, who sanctified them in Baptism and implanted in their hearts the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

O most loving Jesus, rule and guide them, that they may live according to the holy Catholic Faith, that they may not waver in their confidence in Thee and that they may ever remain faithful to Thy love.

O Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, grant to our children a place in thy pure maternal heart! Spread over them thy protecting mantle when danger threatens their innocence; keep them firm when they are about to stray from the path of virtue; and should they have the misfortune of falling into mortal sin, oh, then raise them up again, reconcile them with thy Divine Son and restore them to Sanctifying Grace.

And thou, O holy foster father St. Joseph, do not abandon our children! Protect them from the assaults of the wicked enemy and deliver them from all dangers of soul and body.

O dear parents of the holy Child Jesus! Intercede for us parents also, that we may bring up our children in the love and fear of God and one day attain with them the Beatific Vision. Amen.

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!*

"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."

*Holy Families*

All the way back in 1893, Pope Leo XIII foresaw the war that would be waged against the family. And so, he instituted the Feast which we are celebrating today, the Feast of the Holy Family. **Devotion to the Holy Family** primarily consists in imitation, as Pope Leo XIII wrote, "To all **fathers** of families, Joseph is verily the best model of paternal vigilance and care. In the most holy Virgin Mother of God, **mothers** may find an excellent example of love, modesty, resignation of spirit, and the perfecting of faith. And in Jesus, who was subject to his parents, the **children** of the family have a divine pattern of obedience which they can admire, reverence, and imitate." Let us consider how we can better imitate the Holy Family.

Husbands and fathers (and those who might become them)—imitate Saint Joseph: strong, courageous, **humble**, devout, just, chaste. **Protect** your families from evil: from Satan and all his works in the world; especially his lies. **Protect** your families from heresy, which the Saints tell us is the worst evil of all. Keep them in the Truth. **Lead** your families, by your word and example, in **Christian virtue**, in **prayer**, and in the **practice of the Catholic faith**. Always remembering that actions speak louder than words. It doesn't matter if your wife is more holy and religious than you. Joseph's wife was the Immaculate Mother of God, the greatest of all God's creatures, full of grace! **And yet**, Joseph led the Holy Family. And this is humility. Humility means knowing your place and taking your place. Joseph courageously and humbly took his place as head of the Holy Family.

**Wives and mothers** (and those who might become them), **imitate Mary**: humble, gentle, modest and trusting. Humility means knowing your place and taking your place. Mary was much more qualified to lead the Holy Family in virtually every way. And yet, she humbly submitted to Joseph's leadership in the Holy Family.

Imitate Mary by your **gentleness** and **modesty**. As Saint Peter writes in his first letter concerning wives: "Your adornment should not be an external one: braiding the hair, wearing gold jewelry, or dressing in fine clothes, but rather the **hidden character of the heart**, expressed in the imperishable beauty of a **gentle and calm disposition**, which is precious in the sight of God."

If Joseph was the head of the Holy Family, Mary was the heart. As **Saint Mother Teresa** tells us: "The woman is at the heart of the home. Let us pray that we women realize the reason for our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in the world."

And finally, to **children**, imitate Jesus: be **obedient** to your parents. Think about it: Jesus was God-Incarnate. As a child He knew everything that could be known about anything, past, present and future. And yet He obeyed Joseph and Mary. He submitted to them. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart."

As many Popes over the last century have said, as the family goes, so goes society. **We need holy families**. And so, **we need the Holy Family**. Let us devote ourselves to the Holy Family by seeking to imitate them more and more.

*Pax.*

*Fr Bart*



**Come and join us!** Saint Anthony Parish will be celebrating our annual **Epiphany Potluck Dinner** after the 11:00 am Mass on **Sunday, January 2nd**. For all who plan to join us, feel free to contribute a potluck dish, especially if you would like to bring your own family's favorite Christmas dish! St Anthony boasts some wonderful cooks. We will have music, King's cakes, and prizes! **Everyone please come!** Let's celebrate the season as a parish family!

**FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN, APOSTLE**

**DECEMBER 27**

Fr Bart will be doing the traditional blessing of wine for the **Feast of St. John on Monday, December 27th**. If you would like to receive the special blessing of this feast, bring your wine (as much as you wish) to the sacristy, and Father will bless it.

Wine is blessed on this day because according to legend, St. John was served poisoned wine, but survived because he blessed the wine before he put it to his lips; the poison rose from the chalice in the shape of a serpent. In his happy memory, Catholics bring wine to church, which the priest blesses, turning it into a sacramental called the "Love of St. John." Catholics use this sacramental wine for special occasions throughout the year and to give to the sick.

The wine is also a symbol of the great love of Christ that filled St. John's heart with loyalty, courage and enthusiasm for his Master. He alone of all the apostles was not afraid to stay close to Jesus during the Passion and Crucifixion and he was the only Apostle not martyred.

At least some of the wine blessed on the feast should be enjoyed on the day of the feast itself. When it is drunk on his Feast Day, we drink it before dinner as a toast to St. John. The Father of the house lifts his glass toward Mother and says, "I drink you the love of St. John." The Mother replies "I thank you for the Love of St. John" and then turns to the oldest child, lifts her glass, and says, "I drink you the love of St. John..." – and on it goes down the line until each has been toasted.

The wine may be served as is, out of the bottle, or may be prepared as in this recipe:

**St. John's Love (serves 8)**

- 1 quart red wine
- 3 whole cloves
- 1/16 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 2 two-inch cinnamon sticks
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup sugar

Pour the wine into a large saucepan. Add the remaining ingredients. Boil for 5 minutes (this evaporates the alcohol). Serve hot.





**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Pres: **Stephanie Swecker**  
855-8416

Dec Altar Cleaning St Joan  
Dec 26 Christmas Break  
Jan 2 Epiphany Celebration  
Jan 9 Coffee & Rolls St Bridget

PCCW Meeting, 6:30 pm,  
January 10, St Louise Hosting

**Knights of Columbus -  
Fr Shevlin Council #6455**



Grand Knight, Michael Temporal  
Knight of the Month - Van Hagestad  
KC Family of the Month -  
Rod & Linda Halvorson  
KC Meeting, 7:00 pm, January 17



Men's Holy League January meeting dates are the 4th and 18th. Join the group!

St Anthony will prepare & serve breakfast at St Vincent DePaul on January 8th. **They are in need of more breakfast casseroles.** For details and to volunteer contact Joseph Kalinowski, montana\_skis@yahoo.com.

The homeschool co-op families collected donations for and assembled 30 hygiene kits. Thank you for your act of community service to our local St Vincent de Paul!



The Marriage Experience Encounter  
Take your marriage to the next level.  
Mark your calendars for Friday evenings  
February 18th - March 11th  
More details to come!

Ladies! Save the date and invite your friends to the PCCW Annual Women's Retreat to be held January 29, 2022. Theme for 2022 is "Women Doctors in the Catholic Church". Registration will be available on the parish website after Christmas.

Attention LECTORS: A new schedule will be forthcoming for the period January 22 - August 28. Please notify Jack Auzqui by January 10<sup>th</sup> of any times you are unable to serve or any other changes you wish to make. You can reach Jack by email at [jmauzqui@gmail.com](mailto:jmauzqui@gmail.com) or by phone 406.208.3068.

There is always a need for additional Lectors, particularly for the Saturday evening and Sunday 11am services. Contact Fr. Bart or Jack if you wish to serve the Lord in this regard; thank you!

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available for pickup in the Narthex. If you are a registered parishioner, you will have a box irregardless if you donate online or use envelopes. Please pick yours up as soon as possible as mailing them out costs over \$6 apiece. If you do not see one with your name on it, chances are you are not registered with St Anthony, but registration packets are available in the Narthex, too. All **offertory** donations are subject to 9% tax by the Diocese but **91%** stays in the parish for upkeep & maintenance, salaries, and to keep the lights on and classrooms warm. Thank you so much to those that give as generously & sacrificially as you can - we wouldn't be here without you! Donation statements will be mailed out prior to January 31st and anyone needing theirs before that please contact Kathy Manders 406-697-2992. Any donations mailed must be postmarked by December 31, 2021 per IRS regulations for 2021 tax purposes.

The 2022 calendars are here as well - feel free to take a couple! There are two different themes - we get these from Catholic Extension at a very modest price and they do a beautiful job with them!



Merry Christmas! No Religious Education or Adult Classes Dec 29 or January 5. Classes will resume January 12th.

**Thank you to all who contributed donations for the poinsettias to decorate during the Christmas Season!**

The parish subscription to Augustine Institute's **Formed** programming is nearing the annual renewal date. If you have enjoyed and found value in the wonderful Catholic programming at **FORMED**, consider a financial contribution for renewal of the Saint Anthony Parish subscription for 2022. Please pick up an envelope marked **Formed** in the Narthex and make your donation directly to the office.

The parish office will be closed for the holidays, December 23—28th. Resuming the regular posted hours on Wednesday, December 29th.

**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Men's Holy League**—please contact Joseph Kalinowski, by email [montana\\_skis@yahoo.com](mailto:montana_skis@yahoo.com)

**Men's Book Club**—Contact Jim Borer, 406-679-2974 or [JimB8104@protonmail.com](mailto:JimB8104@protonmail.com)

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**—please contact the Seven Sisters Anchoress, Brooke Speidel, call/text 307-575-2547 [speidelbunch@gmail.com](mailto:speidelbunch@gmail.com)

**Parish Meal Train**— please contact Gabrielle Kojder at 415-713-6018 or [gabrielle@kojder.org](mailto:gabrielle@kojder.org)

**Homeschool Co-Op**—please contact [Janecek\\_Sienko@yahoo.com](mailto:Janecek_Sienko@yahoo.com) or call/text Jodi at 406-438-5805.

**Prayer Shawl**—if you would like to gift a shawl to someone in need, please contact the office staff.

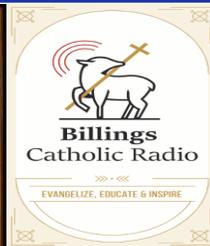
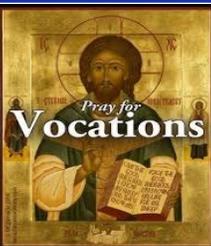
More ministry details on our website.

Will you be traveling?

Look up **Reverent Catholic Mass** at <https://reverentcatholicmass.com> to find parishes listed and shown on a map of the US. To stay informed about parish events follow the St Anthony website.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance:**

Confidential Line 406-750-2373  
Email [victimassistancecoord@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistancecoord@gmail.com)



**Saint Anthony Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Income \$ 115,948.70  
Fiscal Budget

Income week of December 19 \$ 3,935.00  
Weekly Budget

Window Replacement, Phase 1 \$ 248,838.15  
Collected as of October 17 \$ 182,442.36  
Remaining Balance \$ 66,395.79

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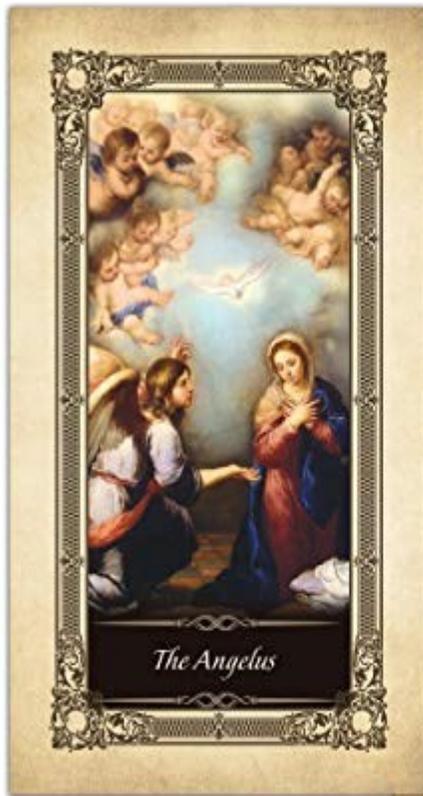
Thanks to all for your continued support!

**Praying the Angelus**

The Angelus is a brief devotion in honor of the Incarnation that consists of short verses drawn from the Bible and a triple repetition of the Hail Mary. The devotion derives its name from the opening phrase in Latin: *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae* (the Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary).

The Angelus is a way for lay people to sanctify the hours of the day that echoes the monastic praying of the Liturgy of the Hours. The practice seems to have always been associated with the ringing of a bell at 6:00 am, noon, and 6:00 pm. Whole villages and towns would literally come to a halt when the Angelus bell rang. Laborers in the fields, workers in shops, and families at home set aside what they were doing and prayed the Angelus together.

Praying the Angelus sanctifies the hours of the day. God is our all in all, our very beginning and the end toward which we strive. By intentionally setting aside time for prayer throughout the day, every day, we turn our whole lives over to God, who becomes the motivation of all we do and all we are. Perhaps no devotion is better suited to this end than one centered on the Incarnation of God at the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ in this Holy Christmas Season.



**The Angelus**

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.  
Hail, Mary, etc.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.  
Hail, Mary, etc.

V. **AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH.**

R. And dwell among us, Hail, Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**LET US PRAY**

Four forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**JANUARY 28** We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the holy innocents of Bethlehem by King Herod. Receive, we pray, into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims; and by your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Please Note:** Low-Gluten hosts are available—please let Fr Bart know your need prior to Mass. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (5:15 pm), is prayed on Tuesdays and the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursdays and Fridays. The Church is open from 7 am—7 pm daily, allowing parishioners opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Bart will hear confessions according to the regular confession schedule or by appointment.

Date	Time	Auxiliary		Mass Intention	Offered By
Monday, December 27	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy of the Hours			
Tuesday, December 28	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy of the Hours			
	5:30 pm	Latin Low Mass	✝	Timothy Healey	Healey Family
Wed, December 29	9:00 am	Latin Low Mass		Andy Lanes	Healey Family
Thursday, December 30	9:00 am	Latin Low Mass		Joseph Kalinowski	Lise Kalinowski
		Eucharistic Adoration	5 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Friday, December 31	6:00 pm	Vigil Latin Low Mass		Pro Populo (no incense)	
		NO Eucharistic Adoration			
Saturday, January 1	10:00 am	Mass of New Years Day		Art Thompson	St Anthony
Mary, Mother of God	5:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass		Isaac Matelich	Dean & Margo Bruschwein
Sunday, January 2	8:45 am	Solemn Sunday Mass		Pro Populo	
Epiphany of the Lord	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		James Standish	David & Julia Standish

Currently scheduling Mass Intention requests for March, 2022, and beyond.